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Dear Sirs;

I am a Democrat who is very worried that my party's voice championing a rational program to fight climate change is so muted and confused. How can you fight off shore drilling but yet approve a frack gas pipeline? That would be a total contradiction in thought and policy.

I am really proud of Bill de Blasio for his program to divest NYC pension funds from oil and gas companies and to sue 5 major oil and gas companies. This is leadership and truly memorable. I am grateful to Bill forever. He has made his mark on history.

Governor Cooper when you decide not to approve the ACP, you are leading the Democrats and showing that the party has potential to lead us in our dreadfully uncertain climate future. If you approve this pipeline and feed Duke Energy's greed and psychotic program for NC's future, you will alienate your environmental and millennial and youth base, reduce the membership in the Democratic party and cause so many of us to lose hope.

Approval of the ACP will suppress the real source of numerous jobs which is the commercial and residential solar industry (plus battery storage) and investment in energy efficiency technologies, green buildings and upgrading existing buildings to be energy efficient. Think big and invest--maybe solar highways and paint and clothing. We need this energy revolution for life itself.

Thank you
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